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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. The reply brief filed 4/11/2008 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

#### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

The information disclosure statement filed 4/11/08 is noted and entered into the record.

#### ***Conclusion***

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